IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Mats HENDRIKSSON et al. Conf. 3700

Application No. 10/549,666 Group 3754

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A METHOD AND A DEVICE FOR SLOWING DOWN AND DISINTEGRATING A PLUG OF LIQUID PLUNGING FORWARD IN A DUCT

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 5, 2008

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of September 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.